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RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2013-14 – Amendment

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Dear Mr. Aljabiry: Federal D. Glover

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Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2013 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2013-14 revises 34 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$211 million. Among other changes, the revision:

- Amends a new grouped listing into the TIP GL: Fiscal Year 2012 New Freedom Large Urbanized Area Program (VAR130005) totaling \$4 million;
- Amends 15 new exempt and one new non-exempt Surface Transportation Program (STP) funded projects into the TIP with \$8.8 million in STP funding;
- Amends one previously archived non-exempt, not regionally significant project back into the TIP;
- Splits the I-680 express lane conversion portion of the Regional Express Lane
   Network into the I-680 Express Lane: Alcosta to Livorna/Rudgear (CC-130043)
   TIP listing for additional clarity and updates the funding plan to reflect latest estimates; and
- Amends four new, exempt, locally funded projects into the TIP.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2013 TIP, including Revision No. 2013-14, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's

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2013 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2013-14, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,

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## Attachments:

- 1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2013-14
- 2. MTC Resolution No. 4075, Revised

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